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SUBJECT: REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN TECHNOLOGY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 24 - 29, 1978

1. EMBASSY WAS RECENTLY NOTIFIED THAT MALAYSIAN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION, MALAYSIAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION AND COSTED (COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT COUNTRIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC UNIONS), IN CO-OPERATION WITH MALAYSIAN MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT, WILL JOINTLY ORGANIZE A 6-DAY REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 24 - 29, 1978.

2. THE CONFERENCE AIMS TO REVIEW ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TO EXAMINE INTO THEIR IMPACT, BENEFITS AND DESIRED EFFECT. THE TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE WILL COVER:

PROBLEMS ON APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY
ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY SUITED FOR RURAL AREAS
DEVELOPING NEW TECHNOLOGY
MANPOWER AND EDUCATION NEEDS WITH REGARD
TO THE APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY
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3. THE CONFERENCE WILL HAVE SEVERAL PROMINENT SCIENTISTS WHO WILL SPEAK ON SUBJECTS RELATING TO:
TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT
CHOICE OF TECHNOLOGY
CULTURAL RESPONSE TO TECHNOLOGY CHANGE
ECONOMIC DETERMINANTS OF TECHNOLOGY

TRAINING FOR NEW TECHNOLOGY
PROBLEMS OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS
PROSPECTS OF NEW TECHNOLOGY
SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS FOR TECHNOLOGY
ADAPTATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGY

4. BESIDES A LARGE LOCAL PARTICIPATION FROM
UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNMENT
AGENCIES AND THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR, THE CONFERENCE
IS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT PARTICIPANTS FROM MANY
NEARBY COUNTRIES INCLUDING AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH,
BURMA, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAG, JAPAN,
NEPAL, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE,
SRI LANKA AND THAILAND.

5. THE ADMISSION FEE IS \$45.00 PAYABLE TO
MALAYSIAN SCIENTIFIC ASSOICATION. INTENDING
PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PRE-REGISTER ON
OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION,
WRTIE DIRECTLY TO DR. M. MOHINDER SINGH,
CONFERENCE SECRETARY, RURAL TECH '78, MALAYSIAN
SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION, P.O. BOX 911, KUALA
LUMPUR, MALAYSIA.

6. COMMERCE MAY WISH TO DISSEMINATE SUBJECT
EVECR TO INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS.
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